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tions, amusements; language and literature, the runes; learning in general; scientific knowledge, art; objects of worship; places and methods of worship; superstition; death and burial. The illustrations are well chosen, and the book ends with a useful bibliography and a full index.

*The Philosophy of Don Hasdai Crescas.* By M. WAXMAN. New York, Columbia University Press, 1920. pp. xii, 162. Price \$1.75 net.

Hasdai Crescas, the last of the Jewish mediaeval thinkers, was born of a noble and wealthy Catalanian family in 1340, lived the greater part of his life at Barcelona, and died at Saragossa in 1410. He wrote a work entitled "The Light of God," in which among other things he criticised Maimonides' proofs of the existence of God, and his views of the divine attributes and of the relation of God to the world, and set forth his own positive convictions. In the present study Dr. Waxman expounds the system of Crescas, whom he exhibits as an intellectual rebel against Aristotle, a probable influence upon Spinoza, an analyst surpassing Maimonides himself. The Introduction deals with Jewish and Arabic philosophy at large, with the treatment of the problem of the existence of God in pre-Maimonidean Jewish philosophy, and with the theology of Aristotle. Part I then discusses the problem of God, his existence, essence, unity, attributes; and Part II the relation of God to man, as exemplified in the questions of free-will and determinism, providence, immortality. The study concludes with bibliography and index.

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